

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the attached PCT Claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 4-19 and 43-97. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments Claims 3, 20-42 are pending in the application.

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20: (currently amended) A method of determining the isoelectric point of a charged analyte comprising:

 focusing a charged analyte in a flowing liquid in an electric field gradient to form in the flowing liquid a focused band of the charged analyte at a stable position in the electric field gradient;

~~incrementing~~ changing -the pH of the flowing liquid at least once by an amount sufficient to change the position of the focused band of the charged analyte within the electric field gradient;

 obtaining pH and corresponding position data for the charged analyte, comprising determining the pH of the flowing liquid and the corresponding position of the focused band of the charged analyte at a plurality of band positions within the electric field gradient; and

 determining the isoelectric point of the charged analyte based on the pH and corresponding position data.